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Public Hearing Agenda September 27th, 2021 11:00 AM E2.012

- I.** Call To Order And Roll Call
- II.** Chair's Opening Remarks
- III.** Interim Charge: *Review the existing and anticipated populations in state prisons located near the Texas-Mexico border. Make recommendations for alleviating or addressing any increase or over-crowding that may result as well as any other particularized needs or circumstances that have arisen or could arise as a result of an increase in population in correctional facilities, including, but not limited to, intake capacity, adequacy of facilities and other health and safety considerations. Make recommendations to mitigate any associated costs borne by border counties and municipalities.*
- IV.** Invited Testimony
 - Bryan Collier, Executive Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice
 - Lt. Col. Freeman Martin, Deputy Director of Homeland Security Operations, Texas Department of Public Safety
 - Maria Elena Ramon, Interim Administrative Director, Office of Court Administration
 - Geoffrey Burkhardt, Executive Director, Texas Indigent Defense Commission
 - The Honorable A.J. Louderback, Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Sheriffs' Association of Texas
 - The Honorable Tonya Ahlschwede, 452nd Judicial District Attorney, Texas District and County Attorneys Association
 - Brandon Woods, Executive Director, Texas Commission on Jail Standards
- V.** Closing Remarks and Adjournment